My name is Travis Cowdrey. I am a husband and father of three precious children. I have served as a church planter and pastor in Clarkston, Washington, and was compelled to provide testimony in support of this bill of equal protection for all people. God has appointed governing institutions to be His servants for doing justice by rewarding good and punishing evil (Romans 13:1-4). Our governing authorities in this nation have greatly failed to fulfill this role by slaughtering over 65 million babies since 1973. Even after the Dobbs decision, abortion remains legal in all 50 states, even increasing in many states with so-called "abortion bans."

The legislators of North Dakota are under obligation to God Almighty, their Creator to do justice for the preborn babies who are treated as less than human in our current laws. The only way to do this is by passing this bill of equal protection. There will certainly be opposition to this bill that honors God's holy standard of justice, but I urge every single legislator who reads this to know that their obligation before God is to stop the shedding of innocent blood in our land. Many "pro-life" organizations will even oppose this bill, claiming that mothers are victims of abortion, not their babies they help kill. I have stood outside of Planned Parenthood and pleaded with mothers who know full well what they are doing despite our pleas and offers to help in any way possible.

May North Dakota be the first of many states to make murdering anyone illegal for everyone. May our nation be brought swiftly to repentance for our great holocaust. I exhort every person who hears this to stand firm, no matter the opposition you face. Honor your Creator by passing this bill and establishing justice for our preborn neighbors.

"If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small. Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, "Behold, we did not know this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not repay man according to his work? (Proverbs 24:10-12, ESV)

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¹ https://nrlc.org/uploads/factsheets/FS01AbortionintheUS.pdf

² https://faa.life/sma